V. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the 1st through 7th paragraphs on page 20, starting on line 2, as follows:

~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~

~~Figure 1 is a schematic view of one example of the ballpoint pen according to the invention.~~

~~Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional schematic view of the ballpoint pen tip part of the ballpoint pen in Figure 1.~~

~~Figure 3 is a sectional view of Figure 2 at X-X.~~

~~Figure 4 is another longitudinal sectional schematic view of the ballpoint pen tip part of the ballpoint pen according to the present invention.~~

~~Figure 5 is a sectional view of Figure 5 at Y-Y.~~

~~Figure 6 is another longitudinal sectional schematic view of the ballpoint pen tip part of the ballpoint pen according to the invention.~~

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